## **ECPD Suspect Alert**

The Eau Claire Police Department is looking for information on a suspect who robbed the Ameriental Food Store, 416 Putnam St. at approximately 1630 hrs. this afternoon.

The suspect is described as a white male in his early 20's, approximately 6ft. tall, average build, and clean cut. The suspect also had light colored hair cut in a short Mohawk. He was wearing a plain white t-shirt and dark colored long pants.

The subject entered to store and went to the drink cooler and selected a can of pop. He brought the pop to the counter and acted as if he was going to pay for it. When the clerk opened the register, the suspect pulled a long knife and demanded money. The clerk fled into the back room and contacted police while the suspect stole an unknown amount of currency.

After taking the currency, the suspect left the store and fled east bound on E. Madison St. on a bicycle.

Eau Claire Police Department members are on scene collecting evidence and speaking with witnesses at this time. Video of the suspect was also obtained and is currently being distributed to local media. The Eau Claire Police Department is asking that any possible suspect information be directed to the Eau Claire Communication Center, Non-Emergency phone number at 839-4972, or the Confidential Tipster Line at 839-4982.

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